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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, March 7th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Pscholka, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Pscholka requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Faris, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan

Absent: Reps. Sarah Roberts, Banks and Singh

Excused: Reps. Sarah Roberts, Banks and Singh

Representative Bumstead moved to approve the minutes from the March 4th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5382, HB 5383, HB 5384, HB 5385, HB 5386, and HB 5387 before the committee:

HB 5382	(Pscholka)	Individual income tax; collections; earmark to community district education trust fund; provide for.
HB 5383	(Price)	Education; financing; community district education trust fund; create.
HB 5384	(Garcia)	Education; school districts; education district; create.
HB 5385	(Poleski)	State financing and management; authorities; Michigan financial review commission; expand to include education districts.
HB 5386	(Jacobsen)	Retirement; public school employees; participation in Tier 2 for employees first hired in a community district after a certain date; require.
HB 5387	(Garcia)	Education; employees; certain subjects of collective bargaining for public school employers organized as community districts; limit.

Ben DeGrow, representing the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, testified on the bills.

Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Duggan, Mayor of the City of Detroit, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

John Austin, representing the State Board of Education, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Glida Jacobs, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:44 p.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 1:30 p.m.

Chris Wigent, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Nick Khouri, Treasurer of the state of Michigan, returned to continue testifying on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Kerri Vanden Bosch, representing the Michigan Office of Retirement Services, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Mario Bueno, William Freeman, Cameron Coat, and Rick Spack testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Reverend Dr. Jim Womack testified on the bills.

Representative Faris moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:13 p.m.

Representative Pscholka, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
March 7th, 2016

Date Approved and Signed